

H.R. 3297. A bill to temporarily expand the (V) nonimmigrant visa category to include Haitians whose petition for a family-sponsored immigrant visa was approved on or before January 12, 2010; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. AL GREEN of Texas (for himself and Mr. GRIMM):

H.R. 3298. A bill to establish the position of Special Assistant for Veterans Affairs in the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. HINCHEY (for himself, Mr. FILLNER, Mr. CLAY, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. MOORE, and Mr. HOLT):

H.R. 3299. A bill to establish title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to apply to retiree-only health plans the extension of dependent health coverage for individuals through 26 years of age provided for by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. LEE of California (for herself, Mr. STARK, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. BACA, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Mr. KUCINICH):

H.R. 3300. A bill to establish the Federal Interagency Working Group on Reducing Poverty which will create and carry out a national plan to cut poverty in American in half in ten years; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. REHBERG:

H.R. 3301. A bill to modify the purposes and operation of certain facilities of the Bureau of Reclamation to implement the water rights compact among the State of Montana, the Blackfeet Tribe of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation of Montana, and the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. ROONEY:

H.R. 3302. A bill to create private sector jobs by simplifying the tax code, increasing domestic energy production, reforming government regulations, and strengthening workforce training programs; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, the Judiciary, Oversight and Government Reform, Energy and Commerce, Rules, and Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. RUPPERSBERGER:

H.R. 3303. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to expand the Operation Hero Miles program to include the authority to accept the donation of travel benefits in the form of hotel points or awards for free or reduced-cost accommodations; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SABLON (for himself and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska):

H.R. 3304. A bill to permit the Delegate from the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands to designate depository libraries; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia (for himself and Mr. CONYERS):

H.R. 3305. A bill to establish a meaningful opportunity for parole or similar release for child offenders sentenced to life in prison, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LOEBSACK (for himself, Mr. PETRI, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, and Mr. TOWNS):

H. Res. 450. A resolution expressing support for designation of the week beginning on November 14, 2011, as National School Psychology Week; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. CLARKE of New York (for herself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. MOORE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. WATT, and Ms. WILSON of Florida):

H. Res. 451. A resolution honoring Shirley Anita St. Hill Chisholm on the 87th year of her birth; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. PAYNE (for himself, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. HOLT, Ms. BASS of California, Mr. FARR, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. NADLER, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. RUSH, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. RICHARDSON, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. MORAN, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. MOORE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. HONDA, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. BACA, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. FILNER, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. VISLOSKY, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. SRES, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. HIGGINS, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. COHEN, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. KIND, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. CRITZ, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CLARKE of Michigan, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. STARK, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. ISRAEL, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. SUTTON, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. PETERS):

H. Res. 452. A resolution recognizing the importance labor unions play in ensuring a strong middle class by advocating for more equitable wages, humane work conditions, improved benefits, and increased civic engagement by everyday workers; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

### CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are sub-

mitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Ms. PINGREE of Maine:

H.R. 3286.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1—The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defense and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18—To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas:

H.R. 3287.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. BERMAN:

H.R. 3288.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is introduced pursuant to the authority delineated in Article I section I, which includes an implied power for the Congress to regulate the conduct of the United States with respect to foreign affairs.

By Mr. ISSA:

H.R. 3289.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. BURGESS:

H.R. 3290.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, clause 7, to establish Post Offices and Post Roads, in combination with Article I, Section 8, clause 18, To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

Further, Congress has the authority to issue postal stamps pursuant to Article I, Section 8, clause 3, granting Congress the power to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Ms. VELAZQUEZ:

H.R. 3291.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 and 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. AMODEI:

H.R. 3292.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article IV, section 3, clause 2 (relating to the power of Congress to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States).

By Mr. BASS of New Hampshire:

H.R. 3293.